

IN THE ABSTRACT

The Abstract has been amended to now appear on a separate sheet and to be commensurate with the scope of the invention as follows. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed herewith.

Summary ABSTRACT

A triphasic prosthetic device for repairing or replacing cartilage or cartilage-like tissue is described. The prosthetic device comprises [[at]] a highly oriented hollow body component between a superficial random oriented polymer layer and a base component.